

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2851–S2894

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 943–957, and S. Res. 179–180. **Pages S2874–75**

Measures Passed:

Minority Party's Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S2892**

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:

Senator Hoeven (Committee on Appropriations) and

Senator Graham (At Large) **Page S2892**

Urbanski Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing that at 1 p.m., on Thursday, May 12, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Michael Francis Urbanski, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia; that there be one hour for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nomination; that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S2891**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 69), Arenda L. Wright Allen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Pages S2864–71, S2894**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard G. Andrews, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

D480

Cathy Ann Bencivengo, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

26 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Navy and Public Health Service. **Pages S2892–94**

Messages from the House: **Page S2871**

Measures Referred: **Page S2872**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S2851, S2872**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S2872, S2892**

Executive Communications: **Pages S2872–74**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2875–76**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2876–91**

Additional Statements: **Page S2871**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2891**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—69) **Page S2871**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2892.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal